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Local and General

A Sterling Silver Cup has been donated to the Agricultural Society to be given as a special prize for the best Stallion, four years or over, exhibited.

Notice to Poultry owners.—An omission in the poultry class in the prize list. Class 28, section 20, has been added:

White Wyandottes, cock and two hens 1st prize \$3, 2nd \$1.50 and 3rd \$1.

For the balance of the month of June Mr. Valiquette, Solicitor, will attend at the Alberta Hotel, on Saturdays from the arrival of the afternoon train until the 8-52 return.

The many patrons of Mr. Chas. Hultgren will be glad to know that he has so far recovered from his recent illness to be able to attend his office for business, special attention will be paid to Hail Insurance and The Home Insurance Company of New York.

The Minister of Public Works Dept. and other Government Officials connected with the roads are due to go over the roads in the town and district on Tuesday next. As many of the public as can make it convenient are invited to meet these gentlemen.

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Notice is hereby given that a Dun Gelding, weight about 950 lbs. Branded K on left thigh. Was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on May 16th, 1918, Sec. 28, T. 28, R. 28. Given under my hand this 23rd day of May, 1918.

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DATE OF REGISTRATION			CANADA REGISTRATION BOARD		SERIES NUMBER	
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	CARD FOR MALES		TO BE FILLED IN BY DEPUTY REGISTRAR	
		1918				
1. Name in full (surname last)?						
Address (permanent)?						
STREET AND NUMBER RURAL DELIVERY OR POST OFFICE TOWN OR CITY PROVINCE						
2. Age? Date of Birth? Country of Birth?						
3. Race? English (E) or French (F)?						
4. British subject? By birth? By naturalization? If naturalized, which year? What place?						
5. If not a British subject, to what country do you owe allegiance?						
6. Single (S), Married (M), Widower (W), or divorced (D)?						
7. How many children under 16 years?						
8. Physical disability, if any?						
9. If registered under Military Service Act, what is your service number?						
10. (a) Present occupation (if any)? (b) What is your regular occupation? (c) What other work can you do well?						
11. If an employee, state employer's name Address Nature of business						
12. Do your circumstances permit you to serve in the present national crisis, by discharging your present occupation to some other for which you are qualified, if the conditions offered be satisfactory? (a) Where you can return home? (b) Away from home?						
13. (a) Where you brought up on a farm? Until what age? (b) Have you worked on farm? How long? (c) Are you a retired farmer? (d) Can you handle horses? Drive tractors? Use farm machinery? (e) Are you willing to do farm work? Where? During what periods?						
I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true						
Signature of Registrant						

Procedure of Registration

On June 22nd every person residing in Canada, male or female, British or alien, of sixteen years or over, must attend one of the registration booths located in his or her district, and there observe the procedure explained below.

Where to Register

Every person required to register has the privilege of registering at any of the public places provided for that purpose. The location of all such places will be specified in proclamations posted conspicuously. The card shown in the illustration is a facsimile of the registration card for males. An advertisement showing the card for females appears in another paper.

While all are compelled to register on Registration Day, it is not contemplated by the Government to force the sick, feeble and aged to turn out. If such persons will notify the Registrar prior to June 22nd of their inability to attend at a place of registration, an effort will be made to register them at home, provided the request is reasonable and justified.

Remember the Day—June 22nd—Remember the Hours—7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Register early and get your Certificate for your own protection.

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The Hard Part
"How you gettin' on wid wond 'rhythmic, Lou?"
"Well, I done learned to add up de doughs, but de figgers bodder me."—Boston Transcript.

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

In the Spring Most People Need a Tonic Medicine

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order is the pimples, unsightly eruptions and eczema that come frequently with the change from winter to spring. These prove that the long indoor life of winter has had its effect upon the blood, and that a tonic medicine is needed to put it right. Indeed there are few people who do not need a tonic at this season. Bad blood does not merely show itself in disfiguring eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago; the sharp stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia, poor appetite and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, and a tonic only, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood, which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired ailing men, women and children. If you are out of sorts give this medicine a trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits, and fill your veins with new, health-giving blood.

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

No Cattle Embargo

No Such Action Contemplated by U. S. Government on Canadian Shipments

Inquiry by the Canadian Press based on rumors from western Canada that the United States contemplates placing restrictions on the shipment of cattle from Canada into the United States, brought the reply from Washington that no such action was contemplated, at least for the present. Washington officials expressed some curiosity as to the origin of the report, and intimated that so far as they knew, no embargo was in contemplation. The last of articles placed under restriction, on April 1, made no reference to livestock.



The Program Nowadays Is to Save!

Grape-Nuts food fits in fine with this idea. No fuel required to prepare; no sugar needed; there's no waste; and the use of barley, in its making, conserves wheat.

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is economical, nourishing and delicious. Try a package.

Pencils From Japan

The Creation of a Lead Pencil Industry in Japan

An untold story of the war has been the creation of a lead pencil industry in Japan. In 1911 Japan imported 65,000,000 pencils, most of which came from America and Germany. But with the opening of the European conflict German sources of supply were cut off and native manufacturers, who had been producing only in comparatively small quantities, seized their opportunity and made the most of it. In 1914 Japan exported over 9,000,000 pencils, and in 1916 the number had increased to 168,000,000. There is strong indication that many of the markets won by the Japanese will be held by them after the war, for they have the advantage of very cheap labor. Most of the lead which they use is imported from India and England.

Wise and experienced mothers know when their children are troubled with worms and lose no time in applying Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be used. It is absolute in clearing the system of worms and restoring those healthy conditions without which there can be no comfort for the child, or hope of robust growth. It is the most trustworthy of worm exterminators.

Making the Pennies Reach
The little girl put six cents on the counter for a loaf of bread.

"Another cent, please," said the baker.

"Has it rose, then?" asked the little girl.

"Yes, bread went up this morning."

"Well, then," she replied, "give me one of yesterday's." — Guelph Mercury.

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There is no hope of getting rid of disfiguring skin blemishes until the blood is purged of every trace of unclean matter. Wonderful results follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills which provide the blood with normal strength, is filled with nutrition, is given power to drive out of the system the humors that cause rashes, pimples, pustules and complexions and kindred ills. Don't delay. Get Hamilton's Pills today; they go to work at once and give prompt results. Mild, efficient, safe for men and women or child. Get a 25c box today from any dealer.

Indians Are In Big Food Drive

Fall in With Commissioner Graham's Plans Enthusiastically

Preparations for commencing operations on the home production farm, under the direction of the department of Indian affairs, are progressing rapidly. Six tractors have been shipped from Regina to nearby points where the farms will be maintained. Bunk houses and cook houses are now in process of construction, at these points.

Indians at the Assiniboia reserve recently sent a delegation to wait upon Commissioner W. M. Graham and before they left the city arrangements had been made by them for the purchase of three tractors. The Indians are financing the deal themselves and will make all their own arrangements for operating the machines.

Large areas of land are constantly being leased by the department for grazing and agricultural purposes in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Individuals and delegations are steadily coming in to confer with Commissioner Graham in regard to the leasing of these lands.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

He Couldn't Afford It
A negro who had an injured head entered a doctor's office. "Hello, Sam! Got cut again, I see."

"Yes, sah! I done got carved up with a razor, doc."

"Why don't you keep out of bad company?" asked the physician, after he had dressed the wound.

"'Deed I like to, doc, but I ain't got 'nuff money to git a divorce."—Vancouver Province.

Gas Blew Back

Prussian Guards Got Dose of Their Own Medicine

Advised to march from Germany say four regiments of Prussian Guards suffered severely from their in an attack on Amersfoort when the wind shifted suddenly and blew gas back in their faces. The attack is not so serious as it might be alarmed at seeing so many men of crack regiments blinded by gas, or orders have been given to remove the shoulder straps and other identification marks from the victims before they are sent back to the base hospitals.

CURE COWS' CAKED BAGS

With EGYPTIAN LINIMENT For Sale by All Dealers Douglas & Company, Napanee, Ont.

No Need to Economize
"John," said his wife, "do you spell 'graphic' with one 'f' or two?"
"Well, my dear, you may as well use two if you are going to use any."

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain

Let folks step on your feet before; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called frezzone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right off.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue.

A small bottle of frezzone obtained at any drug store will cost very little and will positively remove every hard or soft corn of callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of frezzone for you from his wholesale drug house.

England

The Strength That Comes in the Fight With Back to the Wall

Trust the battle line of England, the Indomitable! Of all the peoples of history, none more than the English have shown the strength that comes in the fight with back to the wall. The last ditch is where England fights best and there she will fight best today if forced to it by the most tremendous military pressure the world has ever known. Thank God our boys are fighting at the front, even if it be but a few square miles. May they carry to the assurance of our faith and glory in religion, and sweep aside the ancient prejudices that have made us English regard her fair land of trust and honor.—Chicago Post.



To drive a tank, handle the guns, and sweep over the enemy trenches, take strong nerves, good rich blood, a good stomach, liver and kidneys. When the time comes, the man with red blood in his veins "is up and at it." He has iron nerves for hardships—an interest in his work grips him. That's the way you feel when you have taken a blood and nerve tonic, made up of Blood Root, Golden Seal, Stone Root, Cherry bark, and rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold in fifty-cent vials by almost all druggists for past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic, in liquid or tablet form, is just what you need this spring to give you vim, vigor and vitality. As the leg end of a hard winter, no wonder you feel "run-down," blue of sorts. Try this "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's. Don't wait! To-day is the day to begin a little "pop," and you laugh and live.

St. Catharines, Ont.—Several years ago, when convalescing after a serious illness, I took a half dozen bottles each of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Favorite Prescription as tonics. I cannot praise these medicines too highly for the benefit I received—my health was completely restored. I always take pleasure in recommending these two to Dr. Pierce's remedies.—Mrs. FLORENCE LOCKER, St. Catharines, Ont.



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Strongest made and easily erected—making it a complete protection for poultry as well as for other uses. Write for literature. Peerless Poultry Fence Co., 1000 Broadway, New York City.

Machine Gunners Task
A higher degree of physical fitness is required in the machine gunner than in the soldier of any other branch of the army. Size is not so important as good health and muscular strength. The machine gunner must be capable of carrying his gun crawling on his hands and knees with it, or running with it if need be.

Cataract Cannot be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. The only cure you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the eye. Hall's Cataract Cure is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Cataract Cure is what produces such wonderful results in cataractical conditions. Send for E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Stern Reminder
More Americans than were killed in action in the whole Spanish-American war have already met their death at the front in France. This single fact is a stern reminder of the nature of the contest we are engaged in.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Wretched from Asthma. Strength of body and vigor of mind are inevitably impaired by the visitations of asthma. Who can live under the cloud of recurring attacks and keep body and mind at their full efficiency? Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy dissipates the cloud by removing the cause and gives relief. It does not restore the sufferer to normal bodily trim and mental happiness.

There was a young man we called "Spook,"
Who tickled a mule in the hoof.
They said it was queer
How he could disappear
Till they noticed the hole in the roof.

HOW'S THIS FOR CORNS? LIFTS 'EM OUT QUICK

You can peel your corns off, lift them out by the roots, do it without pain and quickly too, if you first apply a few drops of Putnam's Corn Extractor. Putnam's shrivels up the corn, makes redness and swelling subside, it completely. The beauty about Putnam's Extractor is this—it acts while the pain—does it's work quickly and costs but a quarter in any drug store in the land. Get it today.

A Voice Wanted

Are Men Who Have no Fixed Point of Truth or Honor

Words still fail to tell the daily tale of woe which those who do things in the name of Germany bring to the world. Devilish as their physical cruelties even more cruel and terrible seem to be the mental tortures which they inflict upon the world. For they are men who have no fixed point of truth or honor, and their deeds and thoughts are an insult to the world's common good-sense. Strangely enough these men are the ones who are able to scorch with prophetic utterances and to shame before the world the great leaders of Germany who on the throne and in its parliament and press and pulpit daily tell the world that they are these attacks on truth go by default. They are accepted in silence. And yet as the Eternal liveth, the men who utter these things and do these things shall answer for them at some future day. The voice of the Judge of all the earth do right!—Public Opinion.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Crosses on Mount of Olives

In a letter from Jerusalem, telling of a tour of inspection of the Red Cross units in Greater Armenia, Mrs. Edith H. Phillips says: "They must have been magnificent fighters all the hill-fights, especially Nebi Samwil. There are numerous little crosses on the mountains. Those on the Mount of Olives look sad, but wonderfully impressive."

Nebi Samwil has the traditional tomb of the prophet Samuel and is identified with Mizpah, the city of Benjamin.

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The Great English Remedy. Treats and cures all the ailments of the respiratory system, makes new blood, restores vitality, cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Allergies, etc. Price 11¢ per box, all druggists. Write for literature. WOOD'S PEPPERMINT CURE CO., 1000 Broadway, New York City.

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Start a Club in your town, where the young people can gather. We build small tables for the club. We give prizes for the best essay on the subject of the club. Write us at once for the particulars. SAMUEL MAY & CO. 102-104 Adelaide St. W. Toronto

When buying your Piano Insist on having an Otto Higel Piano Action

The Road to Camp Tommy—Ow far is it to the camp?

Native—About five miles as the crow flies.
Tommy—Well, 'ow far more is it if the crow has to walk and carry a rifle and kit bag?—Tiv. Bites.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother's Own Food because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

The Standard Flour
Hand made, fancy brand in Canada went off the market on March 15, under the Canada food board's new regulations. Only standard war flour, meaning flour about two per cent coarser than ordinary, may be used for bread from henceforth.



BLACK KNIGHT STOVE POLISH
Will Not Burn Easy to Use
KEEP YOUR STOVE BRIGHT

COLDS, CATARRH
RELIEVEDIN FIVE
MINUTES

Consumption can be traced back in most instances to a bad cold or catarrh that was neglected. Don't court this white plague—ensure yourself at once against it by inhaling Catarrhorhore, a pleasant antiseptic medication that is inhaled into the lungs, nasal passages, throat and bronchial tubes, where it kills disease germs and prevents their development. Catarrhorhore heals inflamed surfaces, relieves congestion, clears the head and throat, aids expectoration, and absolutely cures Catarrh and Bronchitis. Quick relief, cure guaranteed, pleasant to use. Get the \$1.00 outfit of Catarrhorhore in five to two months; small size 50c. All dealers or W. N. U. Catarrhorhore Co., Kingston, Ont., Canada.

Carmen's
Messenger—BY—
HAROLD BINDLOSSWARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED
London, Melbourne, and Toronto

(Continued.)

"Well," he said by and by, "my opinion is that Daly thinks Lawrence is here, so to speak, within his reach, which must be a strong encouragement. If he learns the truth, he'll no doubt go back to Canada and get on his track. I'd like to set him searching for Lawrence up and down Great Britain. There would be something amusing in his waiting his time and money, but at present I don't see how it could be done. However, we have until tomorrow to think of a plan."

Featherstone left him soon afterwards and he stayed in the library until dinner, which he found a melancholy function. It was necessary to appear undisturbed while the servants were about, and he envied his friend's fine control. These people had courage and when they talked carelessly about things of no importance he did his best to play up. Still, although they sometimes laughed at their amusements, sounded forced, there was a curious feeling of tension, and he thought Mrs. Featherstone once or twice showed signs of strain.

When the meal was over he made an excuse for leaving them alone, but some time afterwards Alice came into the hall, where he sat quietly thinking. She was pale but he saw she had heard about the threatened danger. He got up as she advanced, but she looked-ed. "My father has told me about the letter, and I understand you know," she said.

"I wish I knew what ought to be done! It's an awkward matter. To tell the truth, it bothers me."

Alice sat down, shielding her face from the fire with her hand. "You mean you feel you ought to put it right?"

"Something of the kind," said Foster, forcing a smile. "In a sense, of course, that's presumptuous, but then, you see, in many ways, I'm in your brother's debt."

"You like to pay your debts," Alice remarked, fixing a level glance on him.

"When I can; but that's not all, I'm not in Lawrence's debt alone," Foster answered with some diffidence. "I came over here, a stranger, ignorant of your ideas and customs, and you made me welcome. Of course, if I had jaded you, you wouldn't have let me know; but there are different degrees of hospitality."

Alice smiled. "You needn't labor your excuses for wanting to help, and you are not a stranger now. You must have understood this when my father showed you the letter."

"Thank you," Foster replied with feeling, and was silent for the next few moments. Alice, who was proud and reserved, trusted him, and he

must somehow justify her confidence. He had a vague plan in his mind, but it needed working out. "But we must be practical," she resumed. "Can you help? You must see that there is nobody else who can."

Foster made a sign of agreement, for it was plain that Featherstone could not tell his friends about his trouble.

"I begin to think I might; but although I haven't quite made my plans yet, I see some danger. Would you take a risk for your brother's sake?"

The girl's eyes sparkled, and he saw that she had Lawrence's reckless courage. He had heard his partner laugh when they faced starvation on the frozen trail.

"I would take any risk to save him or punish the blackmailer."

"Very well. I rather think your father will leave things to me, and I have a half-formed plan. There ought to be some humor in the plot, if I can work it out. Daly's plainly convinced that your brother's here, and I don't see why he shouldn't be encouraged to stick to his opinion. In fact, the longer he looks for Lawrence, the more amusing the thing will get. Of course, he may turn apostle when he finds he has been tricked, but he, no doubt, means to all the harm he can already. However, you must give me until tomorrow."

Alice got up and when he rose said quietly, but with something in her voice that thrilled him: "I think you like my mother and she knows I mean to talk to you. Lawrence is very dear to her and if he were dragged back into disgrace, now when we thought it was all forgotten and he has made a new start in Canada, I am not sure she could bear the shock. There is nobody else who could help us and we trust to you."

"Then I must try to deserve it," Foster answered with a bow. "But what about your old servant, John? Have you much confidence in him?"

CANADA'S PRIDE

CANADIANS have good reason to be proud of the position Canada holds in the world today. This pride is justified by the activities of her people, by her unlimited natural resources, by her splendid institutions, and particularly by her Industries.

Facts about the immensity of some Canadian industries would astonish most people.

These industries, when viewed in the light of comparison with other countries, are simply, tremendous.

The growth of any industry is limited to the number of people it can serve, and that is a fact not often properly appreciated when Canadian industries are compared to similar enterprises in, say, the United States.

For example: the population of the United States exceeds 100,000,000. Opportunity for industries there is almost unlimited. In comparison, Canada with its seven million population is a small country—yet in spite of this comparatively small population, Canada possesses several industries which in actual size rank among the biggest in the world.

In shoemaking, one Canadian concern has developed a volume of business and a service to the Canadian people which is not

equalled by another shoe manufacturer anywhere in the world. This concern, if located in the United States, would rank as one of the twelve largest out of some two thousand shoe manufacturers there.

While the sales of the largest shoe manufacturer in the United States—selling to the American people—do not exceed twenty-five cents per capita per year, the sales of Ames Holden McCreedy to the Canadian people last year were approximately eighty cents per capita.

In a comparative sense, therefore, this Canadian concern is greater than the foremost American shoe manufacturer in the United States.

Thus Ames Holden McCreedy truly merit the distinction of their title "Shoemakers to the Nation."

Just imagine for a moment the enormous work of supplying a large portion of Canada's 7,000,000 people with its boots and shoes:

—it requires—huge up-to-date factories equipped with the most modern machinery able to turn out 8,000 pairs of shoes a day.

—it requires—a variety of nearly 800 different styles to meet the requirements of all classes of people, for different grades, shapes and kinds of shoes.

—it requires—the maintenance of six large distributing branches in principal cities from coast to coast, and in these are carried over a million dollars worth of stock, ready for quick delivery to retailers.

—it requires—sixty travelling salesmen to call on the retail trade, because out of approximately 10,000 retail dealers who sell shoes in Canada, more than 5,000 handle A.H.M. Shoes.

—it requires—many other details of organization and equipment, but this brief outline will give you some slight idea of the part that this great shoe concern is playing in the business of supplying footwear to the Canadian people.

You will be interested in these facts, because the next time you buy footwear bearing the A.H.M. Brand, you will know that they are the product of a large and efficient organization making shoes which will in every case give you the greatest value for your money.

AMES HOLDEN McCREEDY

"Shoemakers to the Nation" LIMITED

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MONTREAL

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EDMONTON

VANCOUVER



little wild. It sometimes happens in very good families."

"Just so," said Foster. "Would you be surprised to hear he hadn't got out of that trouble yet?"

"Not surprised exactly; I was afraid of something like it, sir."

Foster knew this was as much as he would admit, but felt that he could trust the man.

"Very well. My partner's in some danger, and with Mr. Featherstone's permission I must try to see him through, but may want your help. I suppose you're willing?"

"Yes, sir. It's for Mr. Lawrence, you can take it that I am."

"You can drive an automobile pretty well?"

"Not like a professional, sir, but now we don't keep a chauffeur I often drive to the station."

"That's satisfactory. I may want the car tomorrow evening, but nobody else must know about this."

"Very good, sir," said John. "When you're ready you can give me your instructions; they'll go no further."

Then he dipped a rag in the oil and began to rub a gun, and Foster went out, feeling satisfied. It was plain that he could rely upon the old fellow, who he thought was as staunchly loyal to the Featherstones. After all, it was something to have the respect and affection of one's servant.

(To Be Continued.)

Making the Pennies Reach

The little girl put six cents on the counter for a loaf of bread.

"Another cent, please," said the baker.

"Has it rose, then?" asked the little girl.

"Yes, bread went up this morning."

"Well, then," she replied, "give me one of yesterday's." — Guelph Mercury.

Idle Tears

No, my 'usband ain't killed, Mrs. Marks. No sooner did I put all the kids in mourning, even to billy in the pram, when I gets a telegram sayin' e's alive and well. Yes, an' all this expense for nothin'."

"Wot a crool shame!" — Passing Show.

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What Women Want to Know

Some Queries and Answers Regarding Conservation of Food

Lillias. Yes, you can send maple sugar to the front and there is no doubt that it will be most appreciated. It is better adapted for transit than chocolate and you may be sure that it will make your brother think of a sugar time in the bush when he was a youngster and there was no thought of a world-wide war. There will be plenty of maple sugar, and syrup this year if the farmer lives up to expectations. The season has so far been an ideal one for tapping.

Domestic. You are fortunate to have such a good supply of potatoes. It should stand you in good stead during the next few weeks when all over the Dominion potatoes to campaign will be in progress. Canadians do not fully realize the extent of the humble potato. Its possibilities are endless. It is pre-eminent among the vegetables for food. It must be remembered that the most nourishing part of the potato lies next the skin in the shape of an acid juice which passes into the water during boiling and escapes with the steam from a baked potato. The composition of potatoes is as follows: Water, 78.9%; starch, 18%; protein, 2.1%; mineral matter, .9% and fat, 1%.

If you are tired of cooking potatoes in the same old way why not try a few new methods? For instance, have you tried potato omelet? You prepare mashed potatoes, turn them into a hot omelet pan, add cream, salt and pepper, cook slowly until browned underneath and fold as an omelet.

Delmonico. To creamed potatoes and bread crumbs, add one-third cup grated milk cheese, arrange potatoes in a shallow dish, alternate layers before covering with crumbs.

Mrs. Brown. In reply to your query the following scale may somewhat surprise you. It shows that despite Canada's abundance of soil, German farmers harvest between one-half and two-thirds more bushels per acre than do the Canadian farmers.

Wheat, Germany, 35.1; Canada, 21.04; rye, Germany, 20.9; Canada, 19.28; barley, Germany, 41.3; Canada, 29.96; oats, Germany, 61.1; Canada, 37.78; Potatoes, Germany, 235.9; Canada, 165.88.

Enquirer. You are quite mistaken in your assumption that the Canada food board is a financial burden to the country. As pointed out by Hon. A. C. Crerar, minister of agriculture, in the house of commons the other day, the fees collected under the new financing system of the board will meet the total expenditure of the board.

Miss Roberta. You will be pleased to know that new regulations have been issued by the Canada food board to govern public eating houses and restaurants. The serving of meats is regulated to certain meats and certain days.

Amount of bread served is strictly limited, as is also the amount of butter and margarine. Waste of food in the kitchen or elsewhere is made an offence under the new regulations and persons who are personally responsible as well as proprietors and managers. These regulations apply to all eating houses in the country as well as in the city and copies of the order in force giving the regulations will be sent on request from the food board upon application.

Mrs. B. E. Judging from the tone of your letters you cannot yet have heard of the new waste and hoarding regulations issued by the Canada food board. Under these it is your bounden duty to report either to the provincial or municipal authorities the case of which you speak. Every woman who knows of hoarding or waste has a duty resting on her to bring the law to bear on the culprit.

Farmer's Wife. The boys of Canada are responding magnificently to the call from the farms. The S.O.S. has not been in vain. They are lining up in all the provinces and it is expected that the original estimate of 25,000 men will be surpassed. In several towns and cities in Ontario 100 per cent of the eligible students in the high schools and collegiate institutes are reported as having enrolled. The farmer and his wife need have no fear of lacking young boys with their vitality and their enthusiasm are on hand.

Jean. The advice of Hon. Charles A. Dunning to the men of Canada answers your question pretty well as far as the women are concerned. He says: "I have no cut and dried scheme, but I believe a mandate can be waved and the production of food increased fifty per cent."

The only way that we can believe that about is for every man to do a little here, a little there, and with every day of men in the country leading.

An English tourist was being driven through a country district in the west of Ireland. He was sitting in the front seat of a motor car, and as he passed along the road when an ass put its head over the fence and began to bray with all his might.

"Well, Pat," said the tourist, "is that the Wearing of the Green?" "Arree, no, yer honor," said Pat. "That's Johnny, Hardy Knew You!"

The Kaiser's Challenge

From a Speech at Plymouth by Lord Milner

It is not now a question of destroying Prussian militarism. The question is whether Prussian militarism should destroy us, and make an end of all that the freedom-loving people of the world have been striving for centuries and are still striving to attain. The issue is perfectly simple and it is a good peace-loving people in this country and I believe we are at heart all peace-lovers—have at any time in these last three years and a half felt a doubt as to what we were fighting for, surely no such doubt can survive today. I know it has been suggested that, if we could only make it clear to the German people that we had no desire to destroy Germany or to dictate to her as to her form of government, the peace party in that country would be greatly strengthened, and we should be brought appreciably nearer to a termination of the terrible conflict which is devastating the world and threatens to engulf civilization.

Well, I contend that we have made it clear. The latest speeches of President Wilson and of our own prime minister leave no doubt whatever that neither America nor this country—and I believe this is true of all the allies—is fighting in order to dismember the German people or to interfere with their clear right to decide for themselves and by their constitution they choose to live. We are not fighting to deprive the German people of their independence or of their fair share in the trade and intercourse of the world, always provided that the same independence and the same self-determination, the same right to "a place in the sun" be accorded to all other nations, especially the smaller nations, like Belgium and Serbia (cheers).

And may be this is all that the German people want, when we are, and maybe a time will come when, through pressure from below, this moderate temper will be reflected in the actions of the German government. But it is certainly not so reflected today. The German government, we are told, wants peace, but it must be a "German peace," and it desires to live in friendship with neighboring nations, says the German emperor, "but the victory of the German arms must first be recognized."

To that challenge there is but only one answer. It is the answer we gave to Philip of Spain, the answer we gave to Napoleon, when he was much nearer master of the whole world than the German emperor now is, or ever will be.

The Shaven Soldier

Modern Warrior Less Ferocious But More Efficient in Consequence

When the Indian braves of old met women unquestionably worthy of their tomahawks, they arrayed themselves as fantastically as possible, and emitting the most blood-curdling war-whoop in their repertoire, they rushed into the fray. Their strategy was based on the assumption that strength of arm would have the upper hand, and that the man who will by victory was to be their portion. They reasoned that if they could be surprised and overpowered, before their opponents had frightened them they would win the day.

Then came the bearded warriors of the Crime and the American Civil war. These were not bearded from choice, but from stern necessity, since the double edged sword, efficient blade of the modern safety razor was undreamed of. The old flat-bladed razor in vogue at the time, could always be depended upon to be dull. There was nothing left to do but to popularize the beard, and popularized it was. And the basis upon which the beard was popularized was that the warrior affected it because it imparted that ferocity which is the concomitant of victory, and not because he was at a loss to do anything else.

That the psychological offensive is still regarded as a necessary preliminary to the physical offensive is well illustrated by the methods of the German propagandists in the present struggle. But the beard has gone by the board since it has been amply demonstrated that the ferocity which it imparts to the soldier fails to compensate for the many advantages which its adoption entails. If the world had stood still, if the safety razor had never been invented and never been technically perfected, beards would undoubtedly be popular today. They are still popular in Russia.

"I notice that a woman prominent in war activities got hurt in a motor car accident."

"Was she badly injured?"

"No, she was not. The car turned turtle. When it was raised she was found underneath it, still knitting away for her life, but much tired because she had dropped a stitch."

Gun's Range Still Too Short

The Kaiser would like to build a gun that shoots much further than 70 miles before he is successful in reaching the heart of true democracy.—From The Philadelphia Telegram.

Cultivation and Uses of Flax

Yarns and Twines Made from Western Grown Flax

A new linen, or imitation linen, has been produced from ordinary flax grown on farms in Saskatchewan for several purposes. Some of the material made from this new material have been on exhibit at the parliament buildings, Regina, and some of the yarns drawn and spun up to 4,500 feet to the pound ready for weaving into heavy sackings, burlaps, or heavy towings.

Commercial twines, heavy qualities with glazed surfaces, having a wholesale value ranging from 30c to 85c per pound.

Binder twines of a soft even surface being three-ply spun and giving 750 feet and 900 feet to the pound, with a breaking strain at 60 and 50 pounds, respectively.

Tests of this binder twine in the field gave 90 per cent of the bound sheaves, a better result than when sisal twine was used with the same binder.

The preparation and treatment of raw flax fibre is simple and cheap, and can be carried out under cover at all seasons of the year. The treatment gives a spinning value of 4,500 feet to the pound, and the permanent qualities of linen, and is immune from the activities of gophers.

The acreage under cultivation in the three Prairie Provinces to flax in 1917 was in Saskatchewan 700,000 in Alberta 200,000 and in Manitoba 63,000 acres, or about 1,000,000 acres in all, which produced on an average 14 1/4 tons of straw to the acre, a total amount of 1,250,000 tons. The result shown from the manufacture of unfretted fibre was that at least 270 pounds of the unfinished article, either yarns or twines, can be made from one ton of straw.

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Western Canada cannot produce linen at a profit. The short season, early and late frosts, dry climate, high winds, and lack of suitable water, with the high cost of labor, make it impossible to grow flax on a paying basis. Machinery has been invented for taking the fibre from the flax plant.

Early in 1917 there was an association formed under the name of the Flax Development Association, with headquarters in Regina, with the object of developing the flax industry in western Canada. The association has since been formed from linen, and its utilization in the manufacture of the coarser commodities, such as twines, burlaps, and heavy towings. The association has been engaged in the flax industry, in improving fibre machinery, or in creating a dry climate, the purpose of simplifying the procedure of treating raw flax. The association's experiments have been successfully completed, the Saskatchewan government, through the department of agriculture, gave financial aid in having experiments carried out on a larger scale, and very satisfactory results were obtained.

How to Grow Potatoes

Valuable Information Given in Recently Published Government Bulletin

When three hundred and thirty-two years ago, Sir Walter Raleigh introduced the potato from this continent into Ireland, nobody could have dreamed of the part it would come to play in feeding the world. It was nearly fifty years before the royal society of England took up the cultivation of the potato as a cheap food in case of famine. In another eighty years, famine in Scotland found the potato into extensive notice as a cheap article of food. Another thirty years saw France taking notice of its value. Mr. W. R. Macoun, the Dominion horticulturist, briefly explains all this in a hundred-page bulletin recently issued by the department of agriculture, Ottawa, in which is given complete and comprehensive information as to the cultivation of the potato. Mr. Macoun goes into his subject, dealing with the preparation of the soil, of the varieties of seedlings, of the manner and method of planting, of protection against insect pests and diseases, of the various stages of the potato, of the best suited to the different varieties, of the care that should be taken during growth, and of gathering, storing, and shipping. Particulars are also given of the results of experiments made at the experimental farms and stations throughout the Dominion. In short, pretty nearly everything that is of value to the grower is to be found in this bulletin that can be had free on addressing the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa.

A Tottering Ajax

The Kaiser now seems to picture himself as a tottering old man, a defiant of the whole world. But that kind of Ajax easily becomes an outcast from the heart of true democracy.—From The Philadelphia Telegram.

Western Canada Irrigation Conference

Annual Convention to Be Held at Nelson, B. C., This Year

Nelson, British Columbia, is preparing for the biggest event in the history of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, when the annual convention is held there next summer.

Irrigation is playing a bigger part in Western Canada's crop production every passing year, and the Western Canada Irrigation Association aims to assist in the development of the agricultural resources of the country by affording occasion at its annual convention for discussion of the problems which confront the irrigator, and other addresses of recognized authorities on various phases of agricultural life. Not so long ago it was the boast of some districts, Nelson among them, that they did not require irrigation in order to carry on their agricultural operations. A very great change has

War and Food

No. 15—EGGS

To talk to the farm woman about eggs in like bringing coals to Newcastle and yet there are people who the egg business of which she never hears, much is it a matter of course to her to see that the eggs shipped to the city. It is estimated that about 75 per cent of the eggs sold in Canada come from the farm. The remainder from small poultry-keepers in villages, towns and cities. Most of the farm eggs pass through the hands of the country storekeepers. From them they go to the wholesale house. Finally they are candied and turned over to the jobber, or the retail trader, or put into cold storage to be kept for winter use.

The most natural place for the farmer to sell his eggs is at the country store. Here he has the least trouble and gets the quickest return either in trade or cash, whichever he prefers.

It is estimated that the greatest number of bad eggs on the market are in that state because of conditions on the farm. A small percentage of the blame is attached to the country store and still less is attributed to conditions under which eggs are shipped or the loss that occurs in transit.

In taking measures to prevent losses of this kind, the farmer must be taken by the farmer. In spring the losses are considerable, but as warmer weather sets in, the losses are heavier and heavier. The following are some pointers for the farmer and his wife to help get the best results with their hens:

(1) Keep the poultryhouse clean. (2) See that the rooster is kept from the hens after the hatching season. (3) Provide plenty of clean straw on the floor and keep it changed often. (4) Do not allow broody hens on the nests.

(5) "Break them up" by putting in boxes with slatted bottoms raised off the floor. (6) Gather the eggs twice a day. (7) Keep them in a cool, dry place. (8) Sell them twice a week if possible. (9) Use clean cans and fillers.

Do not allow any one to handle and sell any poor ones and also all small eggs.

Value of Grain Screenings

Preventing the Waste of Small or Broken Grains or Weed Seeds

Three years ago the seed branch of the department of agriculture, at Ottawa, published a bulletin on the feed value of grain screenings, which included the results of feeding tests undertaken by the experimental farm branch. Owing to the growing scarcity of feed for stock, and the fact that many of the operators have paid more and more attention to these screenings with a view to preventing the waste of any small or broken grains or weed seeds, it might be used for feed. As a result, the lower grades of screenings are now composed almost entirely of very small weed seeds, which are very difficult to grind properly and are not relied upon for use mixed with other feeds. At the present time, the feeds division of the live stock branch is making a very careful study of the question with a view to obtaining the maximum benefit from this material, by the use of the farm and the grain elevator. The results will be looked for with interest.

Japan's Navy

She Is to Expand Nearly \$15,000,000 on Her Fleet During 1918

Notwithstanding the scarcity of steel Japan is to expand nearly \$15,000,000 on her navy during 1918. Some of the enhanced outlay will be met from surplus funds and increased revenue, but most of it will depend on increased taxes. The total increase in income tax will amount to about 20 per cent, and the weather classes feeling it most. The directors of seven Japanese shipyards have decided to offer, supply 1 1/2 tons of shipping to America for every ton of steel dispatched from America. They are prepared to undertake to supply nearly 300,000 tons of shipping to America.

In 1917 the agricultural societies of the province of Saskatchewan held 13 spring shows, 13 exhibitions, 22 standing crop competitions, 52 grand fairs, 17 poultry shows and 60 short courses.

Value of Western Canada's Crop
The 1917 grain crop of Western Canada will net the farmers more than \$600,000,000, according to figures given out in financial circles. The figures are based on the following average prices in short, the necessary practice of medieval barbarism intensified by modern science (agriculture is not the God to whom succeeding ages of sincere souls have prayed. It is the God of the future, who will bring about the end of the German lust and ambition.—Providence Journal.



Classified List of 9,706 Consecutive Ford Sales

AGRICULTURE	Total	Per Cent	Fruit and Veg-	Total	Per Cent	TRANSPORTATION	Total	Per Cent
Farmers	2063	51.30	tables	32	.33	Baggage, Express	89	.89
Gardeners, Truck-			Grocers	209	2.19	Bus, Delivery, Taxi	71	.71
sters	47	.47	Hardware	46	.46	Cab	271	2.90
Cross-country and			Ice	1	.01	Railroad	28	.28
other Sundry			Jewellers	10	.10	Sundry	17	.17
Agricultural			Lumber	62	.62			
Users	173	1.73	Plumbers	43	.43	TRADING		
DEPARTMENTS	91	.91	Railroaders	14	.14	Buildings, Con-	121	1.24
GOVERNMENT			Tellers	20	.20	tractors	40	.40
Metal—All Classes	36	.36	Tobacco	2	.02	Painters, Decora-	40	.40
Furniture	32	.32	Under-takers	11	.11	Engineers, Mech-	120	1.41
Packers, etc.	38	.38	Shoemakers	27	.27	anics	91	.91
Building Materials	14	.14	Sundry	227	2.40	PROFESSIONAL		
Printers and	24	.24				Doctors	203	2.10
Publishers	146	1.50	JOBBERS			Veterinarians	43	.43
Sundry			Col. Paint, Grease	7	.07	Shackles	2	.02
			Hardware	18	.18			
RETAIL MERCHANTS			Building Material	17	.17	CHARITABLE		
Bakers	65	.66	Dry Goods	17	.17	INSTITUTIONS	10	.10
Butchers	123	1.30	Groceries, etc.	46	.46			
Canneries	27	.27	Sundry	144	1.50	TOTAL—Prim-		
Cinemas and						arily for business		
Conc.	22	.22	AGENTS			use	8,550	88.05
Dairies	30	.30	Implementa-	301	3.04			
Dept. Stores	30	.30	Machinery, etc.	92	.93	SUNDAY		
Druggists	30	.30	Rail Estate and	258	2.67	Not included in		
Eat. and Drink	21	.21	Sundry	46	.46	above classification	1,156	11.95
Floor and Feed	14	.14	PUBLIC SERVICE					
Flourists	9	.09	CORPORATIONS	24	.24	Grand Total	9,706	100.

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Why Canada Must Produce More Food

The dangers of the food shortage and the necessity of the greatest possible production by Canada this year are emphasized by the following facts published in The Canadian Food Bulletin:

Lord Rhonda says: "The Allied larder is dangerously empty, but we are carrying on in the resolute belief that we can rely on the people of North America to prevent our food supplies from becoming so diminished as to imperil the issue for which we are all fighting."

Sir William Goode, Secretary of the British Ministry of Food, in a recent address said: "Few people have yet grasped the fundamental fact that Great Britain still relies on the United States and Canada for sixty-five per cent. of her essential foodstuffs. Unless we can get this food, or nearly all of it, we shall perish out."

Vicount Milner, member of the War Cabinet, speaking at Plymouth recently, said that the Allies were fighting for their lives, and the very existence of the free nations of Western Europe. It was no longer a question of destroying Prussian militarism, but whether Prussian militarism would destroy the Allies and dominate Europe and part of Asia.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, in a statement just issued, says that cereal exports to the Allies from this continent are 45,000,000 bushels short of the amounts promised, while meat exports are very far behind the quantities which it had been planned to send and upon which the Allies were counting.

Even a short interruption in the supplies from this continent, upon which the Allies are now depending for their daily bread and for most of their essential food supplies, would cause famine conditions. Reserve stocks of wheat and meat have practically disappeared. On a recent date France had only three days' supply of wheat and flour for her civilian population.

As the shipping situation makes the Allies dependent upon the North American continent for food, it is vitally necessary that Canada should increase her produc-

tion of food in order to take a larger part in providing for the Allied requirements.

Mr. W. J. Black, Federal Commissioner of Agriculture, in commenting on the way in which the farmers of Canada had taken up the question of greater farm production, stated that it was entirely to their credit. He said that, handicapped as they are by the labor situation, they are undertaking to do their best and have made a good beginning.

The efforts made by the provinces east of Alberta, for an increased acreage of four millions, indicated the seriousness of their efforts. Ontario is aiming at an increase of one million acres, Quebec six hundred thousand, and Saskatchewan hopes to duplicate Ontario's efforts. All are trying to keep the Allies from starving.

Throughout Canada the Soldiers of the soil movement is doing excellent work in securing the needed farm help. Alberta has already placed more than 650 older between 15 and 19 years of age on the land to further increase production, and it is hoped that at least 2,000 such older boys can be secured in Alberta for this purpose.

Boys desiring to take part in this patriotic effort and to secure the National Bronze Badge of Honor therefor, or farmers wishing to secure additional help, are urged to communicate immediately with A. L. Marks, L.L.B., 427 Tegner Building, Provincial Superintendent, Soldiers of the Soil, Edmonton, who is placing the boys on farms throughout Alberta.

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Local and General

The new sidewalk to the school has been completed. This will be found very convenient to pedestrians during the coming Fair.

Quite a number of improvements are taking place in preparation for the Agricultural Fair next Thursday and Friday, two new flag poles have been erected, also a bandstand 12ft. high and 16ft. in diameter is in course of erection.

C. Calhoun has moved the foundations of the building he was erecting on the corner of the Park land. The whole of this land has now been legally transferred to the Village. C. Calhoun exchanged his half acre for a whole acre on Strathcona street.

On Saturday, June 15th, 1918, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m., in the I.O.O.F. Hall, there will be a Public Meeting, for the purpose of considering the advisability of building a Public Hall in Crossfield, for the benefit of the entire district.

Every person in the district who is interested in the community welfare is urged to request to be present.

See Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable graduate, long experienced, and highly qualified Eye Sight Expert about your eyes. He will again be at Carlstons on July 13th, from 9 till 2 p.m., and at Crossfield from 2 till 8 p.m. Fees are moderate.

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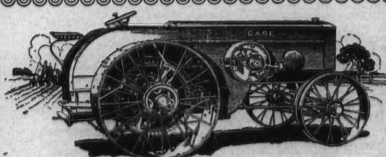
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Lord Rhonda, British food controller, says the food situation for the allies will be most difficult during the next two months.

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Boys on the Farm
What the Boys Have Done and Can Do

Previous experience has shown that there are few of the phases of farm work the older boys cannot accomplish. Their main worth, perhaps, lies in the fact that by attending to the chores, looking after feeding and milking of cows, weeding and such other lighter but necessary farm work, they release the regular farm labor for the more strenuous farm tasks. Reports of work done last year show that the Soldiers of the Soil looked after the hoeing, harrowing, lighter seedling, weeding, raking, mowing, planting, churning, and delivery of cream and milk, general farm chores, feeding of all live stock, and the letters received from farmers who had these older boys assisting them told not only of the good work done but also of the desire of these same farmers to have the boys help another year.

The productive capacity of 25,000 boys on the farm, according to authority, should be equal to at least five million bushels of wheat, if we take the labor of one boy as equal to the cultivation of ten acres of wheat at twenty bushels to the acre; which calculation it would appear is conservative.

Two Years' Illness Cured by Two Boxes

JOSEPH LAROCHE TELLS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

He Suffered From Cramps in the Muscles and Headaches, But Now He Is Well Again.

Lac Bouchette, Lac St. Jean Co., Que. (Special).—"I can assure you Dodd's Kidney Pills made me well. So says Mr. Joseph Larouche, well known and highly respected here. For two years he was a sufferer from cramps in the muscles and headaches. He was treated by a doctor, but got no permanent relief. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills. "You may publish my statement that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me," says Mr. Larouche in an interview. "I was ill two years. I had cramps in my muscles, and I suffered from terrible headaches. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me." That Mr. Larouche's troubles came from his kidneys is evidenced by the fact that he found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are simply and purely a kidney remedy. The reason they are credited with cures of rheumatism, lumbago, dropsy, backache, diabetes and heart disease is that all of these were either kidney diseases or diseases caused by sick kidneys.

French Testaments
To assist the United States soldiers to learn French, and at the same time make reading the Bible more interesting, the Bible Society has issued a special pocket edition of the Gospel of St. Mark, containing the Gospel in French on one page and its counterpart in English on the opposite page.

It is a Liver Pill—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmenter's Vegetable Pills. Their operation through gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

Militarism and Heredity
U. S. Grant called upon Robert E. Lee, in camp the other day. It is characteristic of a peaceful country that the grandson and grandnephew of two world-famous generals both entered the new army from civil life. Neither is a professional soldier—another thing that a Prussian Junker might find it hard to understand.—New York World.

Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd.
Gents,—I have used your Minard's Liniment in my family and also in my stables for years and consider it the best medicine obtainable.

Yours truly,
ALFRED ROCHAV,
Proprietor Roxton Pond Hotel and Livery Stables.

Shall Know the Worst
This offensive is giving us Germany's measure, with Russia entirely out of the war. When it is over we shall know the full and extreme limit of Germany's striking power.—The Springfield Republican.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

Exclusive Accomplishment
"Is there anything you can do better than anyone else?"
"Yes," replied the small boy. "I can read my own writing."

CUTICURA HEALS BAD CASE ECZEMA

Relief Instantaneous. Healed With 3 Cakes of Soap and 2 Boxes of Ointment.

"It was very much annoyed by an irritation on my back. I found out I had a bad case of eczema. My back was in a very bad shape, and my clothing irritated so that the skin became very sore. I sent for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Relief was instantaneous and with the use of three cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) B. F. Grosch, Y. M. C. A., St. Catherine's, Ont., July 4, 1917.

For hair and skin health Cuticura Soap and Ointment are supreme.

For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Send everywhere.

Londoner's Sunday Work
Allotment holders go out in battalions on Sunday, in London, Eng. In every suburb land given over to the people's vegetable push team with workers as on no previous day—women in business-like blouses men in their shirt sleeves.

Sunday is mainly a day of digging, carried on diligently from morning till evening in preparation for the all-important seed-sowing. Nearly everywhere, allotments have increased in number, as, for instance, at Richmond, where 80 new plots have been taken up on the public ground alone. Women recruits are particularly numerous. In many cases husband and wife have an allotment each.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Over 500 British soldiers at the front have sent in their names for after-war training for the church.



ALMOST everybody is living under a tense nervous strain during these trying times, but the burden rests particularly heavy on the women in the home. Whatever their employment about the house, the mind has much time to dwell on the dreadful things that might happen.

There is nothing so wearing on the nerves as worry and anxiety. Nerve force is consumed at an enormous rate, and as the nerve cells become starved and depleted you find yourself unable to rest or sleep. You soon get so you can only see the dark side, and become down-hearted and discouraged.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box—do not pay more—at all Dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. On every box of the genuine you will find the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author.

Kaiser Wanted Morocco
German Plot to Murder French Revealed

The Tangier correspondent of the London Times lays bare a German plot for ousting French and Spaniards from Morocco. It was proposed to Raul and other Moorish chieftains that on the declaration of a German victory in France a revolution of tribes should break out in Morocco. This revolution was to include the massacre and extermination of subjects of all allied powers and be followed by a declaration of the independence of Morocco and nomination of a pro-German sultan.

Ask for Minard's and take no Other.

Spies by Submarine
Like Sir Roger Casement, the two German agents who were landed by submarine on the coast of Greece have been caught and executed. In the early days of the war the spy coming and going by U-boat was a familiar figure in sensational fiction, and very likely the thing has happened oftener than we know.—From the Springfield Republican.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

Nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets as a medicine for little ones. They are a laxative, mild but thorough in action, and never fail to relieve constipation, colic, colds and simple fevers. Once a mother has used them she will use them no more. Concerning them Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. James des Autains, Que. writes:—"I always kept a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They are the best medicine I know of for little ones and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Did your late employer give you a testimonial?"

"Yes, but it doesn't seem to me any good."

"What did he say?"

"He said I was one of the best men his firm had ever turned out."



Ah! That's the Spot

Sloan's Liniment goes right to it. Have you a rheumatic ache or a dull throbbing neuralgic pain? You can find a quick and effective relief in Sloan's Liniment. Thousands of homes have this remedy handy for all external pains because time and time again it has proven the quickest relief. So clean and easy to apply, too. No rubbing, no stain, no inconvenience as is the case with plasters or ointments. If you once use Sloan's Liniment, you will never be without it.

Generous sized bottles, at all druggists.

Sloan's Liniment
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A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food, the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Dr. Williams' Siga's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.

Hamburg claims to be proud of the fact that in ten days 5,820 of its 1,000,000 odd citizens deposited over 20,095 ornaments of gold, including 845 jewels, of a total value of \$425,500 for the imperial bank's melting pot.

The Burden of Anxiety falls on the Women

Headaches, neuralgic pains, indigestion and failure of the vital organs to properly perform their functions are among the symptoms which tell of exhausted nerves and low vitality.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will help you if you will only give it a chance. We know this from long experience with this great food cure. We have proven it by evidence published in this paper from time to time. It only remains for you to put it to the test.

You may wonder why people are so enthusiastic in recommending this treatment for the nerves. But you will understand after you have experienced the benefits that are to be obtained by its use.

You will find yourself resting and sleeping better, appetite and digestion will improve and you will know again the joy of good health.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel F. Collins, of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, intends to apply for a license to operate a Pool Room at Railway Street, Crossfield.

The application has been approved by M. M. Downey, Inspector.

SAMUEL F. COLLINS,
Applicant.

STRAYED

STRAYED.—One White Pony Mare, fore top trimmed, three shoes on when she left, and shows collar marks.

One Iron Grey four year old Mare, branded G on left shoulder, and mane cut off. \$10.00 reward for information leading to their recovery.

Phone R. F. Kirkham on Jas. Buddy's Farm. Phone No. 214.

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

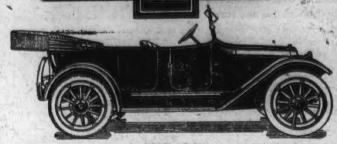
Floral Sewing Circle tea \$1.60
Elba " " 1.55
Crossfield " " 4.75
Junior " " .95
Work: Floral, 36 T bandages, 1 surgeon's coat, 1 pair socks.
Rowena Wiley, 3 wash rags, 6 towels.
Gladys Heywood, 1 wash rag, 6 towels.
Fredrick Heywood, 1 wash rag.
Elba, 8 T bandages, 9 head bandages, 1 suit pyjamas, 1 nurse's apron, 4 pairs slippers, 4 slings.
Rodney, 2 suits pyjamas, 6 amp. covers, 12 T bandages.
Beatrice Haynes, 6 towels and 1 wash rag.
Ralph Haynes, 6 towels and 1 eye bandage.
Junior Red Cross, 10 towels and 12 hnds.
Crossfield, 36 binders, 1 M-T bandage.

Next week there will be no meeting of the Sewing Circle on account of the Fair.

The Red Cross Society will be serving lunch both days of the fair, and would like the assistance of all the workers of the society.

Lost.—A Fox Terrier Bitch, one brown ear, and brown spot behind. Anyone finding same please notify G. Miller, Phone 904 Carstairs, or leave it at Wicks Livery Barn.

ANNOUNCING A NEW



"Baby Grand" Touring Car

THE demand for Chevrolet performance in a larger and more powerful car is met by the Baby Grand Touring Car. Chevrolet engineers have, in this car, perfected many new features that give it a quick get-away, surplus power on hills, and reliability under all road conditions.

On account of its power, flexibility, comfort and easy clutch, this model appeals to lady drivers. The car is extremely well finished, nicely appointed and fully equipped.

EXCLUSIVE FEATURES

37 H.P. 4 cylinder valve-in-head motor, extremely powerful, smooth, flexible and efficient.
Cooling—Water circulated by centrifugal pump through large honeycomb radiator.
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Warm Springs--Wyoming

Already one of the big producing fields of Wyoming. Eight wells have been completed and fortunate stockholders are drawing big dividends every month in the year. This is a "shallow" field and the drilling cost is at a minimum. Through a peculiar turn of fortune the Van Duzen Co., was able to secure a valuable lease on this structure. At least a dozen companies are now drilling towards the oil producing sands in the Warm Springs Dome and we do not expect to lose much time in starting our operations there. Remember this is a producing field.

Sundance-Upton Fields--Wyoming

We were in this field before the boom started and have 6,000 acres under lease on the very apex of the structure. This dome bids fair to be one of the best fields in Wyoming and our large acreage will always make us the big company of this field. We have one rig spotted in this field.

Salt Creek--Wyoming

This is the most consistent oil producing field in all the world, and although the field is but five years old, it has made more wealthy people than any of the big fields of Wyoming. The wide-awake men who are at the head of this company have secured 320 acres of land less than a half mile from one of the largest gushers in the field. One 500 barrel well in this field at \$1.00 per barrel would mean more than 20 per cent per annum on the total capitalization of the Van Duzen Oil Co. We have room for 64 wells on this property.

The Crazy Woman's Pocket--Montana

This dome has been recognized by many geologists to be the most perfect structure for an oil reservoir in all of America. Two other companies have wells in the process of completion on this dome, and it is reported that one of them has already encountered an oil producing sand. The Van Duzen Oil Co. has secured 500 acres of deeded land lying midway between the two wells now drilling. Our derrick is now in the course of construction. When this field is proven it will be the first producing field in Montana. Boom prices will prevail and our stock is sure to go sky high.

Powder River Junction--Wyoming

We have a one-third locator's interest in three one-quarter sections lying within a quarter of a mile from a well now being drilled by the famous Ohio Oil Co. This dome is looked upon as being one of the coming fields of the state. Shallow drilling and its proximity to rail transportation will make this field a big dividend payer.

VAN DUZEN OIL COMPANY, 421-22 Security Bldgs., BILLINGS, Montana.

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Billings, Montana.

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Date 191

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421-22 Security Bldg.,
Billings, Montana.

Gentlemen:

I hereby make application for shares of the Capital Stock of the Van Duzen Oil Co., at the rate of Ten Cents per Share, and enclose herewith the sum of \$..... in payment for same. It is understood that the shares are fully paid up and non-assessable and that the Company reserves the right to immediately return my remittance to me in case the shares are all sold or the price advanced before you receive my application.

Name

(My signature)

Address

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PHONE 3.

Get a Gray-Dort from Kaster and Dorval, Aldrie, or A. W. Gordon, Crossfield.

Wanted Cattle to Herd

Wanted, a bunch of Cattle to herd in the foothills for the Summer.
Apply to C. L. Plumb, Sampaouton, Alberta.

Estrayed.

On the premises of H. McLeod, S.W. 1/4, S. 4, T. 29, R. 22, W. 4. One Bay Gelding, 8 years old, hind foot white, left front foot white, white snip on nose. Branded on left hip.

GEORGE McLEOD,
Brand Reader.
On the premises of James Smart, Sec. 1, N. 24, S. 12, T. 29, R. 1, W. 5. One Steer, 4 years old, red and white across shoulder, white tail, white spot on face. Branded on right shoulder as cut.

GEO. McLEOD, Brand Reader.

NOTICE

All Births, Marriages and Deaths, must be registered according to law, otherwise offenders will be liable to a penalty.

By order,
CHAS. HULTGREN,
Registrar.

LOST

Lost.—About a week ago from Crossfield Two Coyote Hounds, one fawn and one black, marked on the ear. Please notify A. McFadyen, Crossfield.

For Sale.

For Sale.—One 4 1/2 h.p. Gasoline Engine, in good running order. Can be seen at A. Jessiman's Blacksmith, Crossfield.

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No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

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S. WILLIS, Rec.-Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

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